

cover the entire Parliamentary Constituency of Rajapur keeping in view the terrain conditions.

(c) A low power TV transmitter is envisaged to be set up at Kankauli in Sindhudurg district of Maharashtra as part of Door-darshan's Annual Plan 1991-92. Locations for establishment of similar transmitters under Doordarshan's Annual Plan for the year 1992-92 have not been finalised.

(d) No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present.

(e) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Expansion of Telephone Exchanges in Khagria, Bihar

+496. SHRI RAM SHARAN YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to expand various telephone exchanges in Khagria district of Bihar and provide STD facility there; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in Statement.

STATEMENT

Details of the Planned expansions of telephone exchanges in Khagria district and provision of STD facility.

<i>Name of Exchange</i>	<i>Expansion of exchange planned</i>	<i>STD planned</i>
Khagria	1994-95	Available
Mansi	1995-96	Available
Muskipur	1991-92	1991-92
Maheshkhund	1993-94	1993-94
Chauthan	1993-94	1993-94
Parbatta	1993-94	1993-94

Telephone Instruments by Multinational Companies

497. SHRI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allowed multinational companies to manufacture

telephone instruments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). As per the new Industrial Policy Resolution no Industrial Licence is required from Government of

India for manufacture of Telephone Instruments upto 51 foreign equity.

**Capacity of Telephone Exchanges In
Trans-Yamuna Area, Delhi**

498. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Telephone Exchanges in the trans-Yamuna area and capacity thereof and the extent to which this capacity is being utilised; and

(b) the action being taken to increase the capacity of these Telephone Exchanges and the extent of capacity of each Exchange

to be increased and the time by which this is likely to be increased?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The number of Telephone Exchanges existing at present along with the capacity and their utilisation in Trans-Yamuna Area of Delhi are indicated in Statement attached.

(b) The capacity of Shahdara Exchange is being increased by 2000 lines by the end of December 1991. A new 4000 lines exchange called Yamuna Vihar is likely to be commissioned by June 1992. Further expansion of the exchanges in this area by about 46,000 lines is planned for 1992-95 period subject to availability of equipment.